

SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.
SONOMA, SEPTEMBER 17, 1887.
CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

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The Palace is the best hotel in Napa City.
The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel.
Go to the Occidental Hotel if you want good accommodations.
\$100,000 to loan in sums to suit on approved security. Apply to Geo. O. Young, Petaluma.
Flats have been flying at half-price the past few days out of respect to our dead Governor.
Dr. H. H. Davis has been elected President of the Entre Nous Club, vice E. J. Mullin, resigned.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla, highly concentrated, is the most economical blood purifier that can be used.
G. C. Rawson has sold his bill ranch of 160 acres, located near Agua Caliente to J. H. Thies, the consideration being \$3,000.
Miss Peral Hard has opened a music school and will take great pains with new beginners and young children. Call at the Sonoma House.
Farmers desiring black oats for seed in quantities to suit can be accommodated by inquiring at this office. See adv in these columns.
C. Aguilon commenced grape crushing at his winery last Wednesday. In about two weeks wine making throughout the valley will be in full blast.
One day last week the chicken house of the Misses Pauli, residing on Napa street, was entered by a contemptible thief and fifteen spring chickens stolen.
Lost—A sealskin cap, on Saturday, September 10th, on the road between Sonoma and Petaluma. Leave at "Courier," office, Petaluma and receive suitable reward.
Jas. McDonnell Jr., Assemblyman from this district was present when the oath of office was administered to Governor Waterman at the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, last Tuesday.
In anticipation of a boom a number of Sonoma Valley farms have lately been bonded to parties at fancy figures. A good way, we take it, for looking the boom off in its incipency.
Bernard Baer, a clerk in S. Shocker's store, while handling a parlor fan Tuesday afternoon, accidentally shot himself in the great toe of the right foot. The ball was extracted by Dr. Lawrence.
Free Public Reception—The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a free public reception to Rev. E. H. King, at Union Hall on Tuesday evening, September 20th. All are cordially invited to attend.
The Odd Fellows are remodeling the exterior of their two-story building on Broadway. When completed the building will present a modern and attractive appearance and will be an ornament to the town.
Do you want to purchase your groceries cheap? If so read the adv. of P. H. Pioda, which appears on this page of to-day's issue. The gentleman has opened up next door to the Occidental Hotel and has come here to stay.
E. J. Mullin, passenger and freight agent of the Sonoma Valley Railroad, reports the freight business of that road as being exceptionally active the past month, wine, fruit and paving blocks being the principal shipments south.
The Sonoma meat market, formerly owned by Alex. McGill, has been purchased by Messrs. Rohini & Sutter. The new proprietors are young men and first-class butchers and will conduct the market in first-class style. See advertisement in another column.
The weather the past few days has been excessively hot. The thermometer has barely reached 100 degrees, but the heat, from some unaccountable reason, has been more disagreeable than it was in June, when the mercury registered on several days in succession 106 degrees in the shade.
The new swimming baths at the Agua Caliente Warm Springs are completed and now open to the public. They are the largest and best appointed mineral baths in the State. The water of these springs are of delightful temperature for bathing and their curative properties are highly endorsed by our leading physicians.
A runaway team, attached to Pauli & Engelbert's butcher wagon, created quite a commotion on the streets surrounding the Plaza, last Saturday afternoon. The horses, after making a circuit of the Plaza, turned up Spain street and did not stop running until reaching Agua Caliente, some four miles from town, where they were brought to a standstill by one of the wheels of the wagon coming off.
The city tax levy for Sonoma was fixed by the Board of Trustees last Monday at 35 cents on the \$100 of valuation. This is five cents less than last year. The Trustees were enabled to bring about this reduction by equalizing the value of real estate inside the corporate limits. The value of all property in the city is put down at \$869,684. The amount of taxes to be collected on the above sum is \$1288.78, about \$100 less than last year.

Singular Accident.
Peter Keiser, a well-to-do dairyman of Sonoma, met with a very singular accident at the Nick Carri-ger ranch last Tuesday. He had stepped out of the large two-story barn on the place and was in the act of closing the door, when another and larger door in the second story detached from its hinges and fell upon and knocked him down, the immense door completely covering him as he lay prone upon the ground. He was rendered unconscious and no one was near to render him assistance. A hired man, passing the barn some fifteen minutes after the accident, observed that the upper-story door had given way, and upon closer inspection was amazed to see it move. His curiosity prompted him to raise it up, when he was still further astonished to find the prostrate and almost inanimate form of Mr. Keiser lying underneath. He removed the door as quick as possible and called for assistance which was soon forthcoming, and the injured man was carried into the house of Mrs. Carriger and Dr. Lawrence sent for. Mr. Keiser soon revived under the physician's treatment, although badly bruised about the head and shoulders, and it is feared he has been seriously injured internally, as he has violent vomiting spells and complains of inward pains. At last accounts his condition was improved.

Railroad News.
Work at the Napa Junction end of the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad is being pushed forward slowly but surely. Sixty graders (not 1000, as has been erroneously reported) are hard at work grading the road bed and have reached a point in the hills back of Perry's Half-Way-House on the Sonoma and Napa stage road, some five miles from Schellville. When this point is reached many profess to think that some arrangement will be perfected between the Southern Pacific and Donahue people whereby the road bed of the Sonoma Valley Railroad Company will be used by the Southern Pacific—in other words they say the present road will never be paralleled, surveys, condemnation suits and chain music to the contrary notwithstanding. Nevertheless, all would like to see both roads a go.

Runaway Accident.
Thursday afternoon three ladies—Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. Keogh and Mrs. Granice—while returning from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ehrlich, had a narrow escape from injury by being thrown from a go-cart. This horse, a spirited one, became frightened at some object in the road, near the Ehrlich place, and commenced to rear and plunge. The ladies lost their presence of mind and as usual in such cases all made a grab for the lines and the driver, Mrs. Brown, lost all control of the animal and the go-cart was dragged alongside a picket fence and all the ladies thrown out. Mrs. Brown first and the others immediately after. Fortunately all escaped serious injury, although Mrs. Granice was badly bruised about the body, having been dragged between the picket fence and the go-cart for some little distance.

Sonoma Valley Fruit in the East.
On Saturday last, Robt. Howe shipped from his Eden Dale farm for St. Louis one carload of fruit, consisting of 400 boxes quinces and 100 boxes pears. Yesterday another carload was shipped to Chicago and still another will be forwarded to St. Louis next week on a telegraph order received by Mr. Howe on Thursday. This fruit is first shipped to San Francisco by schooner, from whence it goes direct by rail to point of destination. When the Santa Rosa and Carquinez road is built Mr. Howe will save \$35 or \$40 on each carload and will also be enabled to make ten shipments where he now makes one.

Farm Sold.
Joseph Pritchard sold his thirty-acre farm this week to Mr. J. Manuel of Calistoga, who will remove here with his family and take possession next week. The sale was effected by Raschen & Granice, real estate agents. The price paid for the place was \$6,250 cash. The purchaser is a brother of H. C. Manuel, the well known basalt block contractor of this place.

Special Notice.
W. A. Smith has just arrived in Sonoma from his Vacaville store, where he has been bombing the town in the dry goods trade. He has brought with him 235 pieces of dress goods and in order to establish that branch of his business in this town he will offer them at astonishingly low prices. See his ad on the third page of this issue.

The difficulty is not so much to make money as to save it. Resolve to save something. Frugality and foresight will do more than good luck in laying the foundation of a prosperous career. Freese's Hamburg Tea is the best family medicine ever introduced, and is the universal remedy in the well-regulated nursery. Its timely use has saved many a doctor's bill.

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house.

City Trustees Meeting.
The Board of Trustees of the city of Sonoma met in regular session at the City Hall, last Wednesday evening. Present—Trustees Harashty, Manuel, Wegner, McHarvey and Lawrence, President Harashty in the chair.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
A communication was received from several parties in relation to a ditch running through private property, praying that the same be closed. The communication was referred to Committee on Legislation.
Committee on Streets presented their report in which they favored a 12-foot sidewalk on Broadway. J. M. Cheney appeared before the Board on behalf of the I. O. O. F., asking to have the width of sidewalk and grade established so that the order can proceed with contemplated improvements. On motion of Trustee Manuel, seconded by Trustee McHarvey, the width of the sidewalk on Broadway was made 12 feet wide, the grade as already established to be the official grade.
It was moved by Trustee McHarvey, seconded by Trustee Wegner, that the awning supports in front of Clewe's building be allowed to remain as they now are after widening the sidewalks on Broadway. Carried.
The City Clerk rendered his report of the City Marshal's license account which was referred to the Finance Committee.
The following bills were presented and allowed: U. P. Vallejo, \$30.10; Jas. McDonnell Jr., \$5; B. Pedroncini, \$30; H. S. Manuel, \$26; P. Monahan, \$36.25; H. H. Granice, \$10.65. The Board then adjourned.

Suspicious.
An Associated Press dispatch from Santa Rosa, under date of Sept. 14th says: The absence of J. B. Rue, one of the grand jurors, who are now in session, is causing much discussion among the legal fraternity. The first day of his absence the court fined him \$50 and instructed the other jurors to proceed, but it is by lawyers doubted whether their actions will be strictly according to law. Their work hitherto has been strictly private, but a few matters have leaked out which, when fully developed, will be startling. In their investigation of the County Farm matters they find much bad management in the past. A number of witnesses were examined and sensational developments are expected.

Glen Ellen Notes.
The weather here is warm but the nights are cool and pleasant. Mr. Jacob Simon of Sonoma and friends from San Francisco visited Glen Ellen last Saturday.
We are glad to note that Mrs. David Kennedy is convalescing and under the skillful treatment of Dr. Young of Santa Rosa will soon entirely recover.
Wine making will commence here in one week. Messrs Kohler & Frohling intend engaging largely in its manufacture.
Carl Browne the well known scenic artist came down from Santa Rosa and was in town last Thursday.
Mrs. A. J. Hubsch departed last Sunday for her home in Red Bluff, Old Timer.

A Good Appetite.
Is essential to good health; but at this season it is often lost, owing to the poverty or impurity of the blood, derangement of the digestive organs, and the weakening effect of the changing season. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite, toning the digestion, and giving strength to the whole system. Now is the time to take it. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Excitement in Texas.
Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this great Discovery for Consumption free at E. Wegner's Drug Store.

The Verdict Unanimous.
W. D. Sult, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of ten years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at Wegner's Drug Store.

At the Union Hotel no effort will be spared to please the guests.

Personal and Social.
Mrs. M. McHarvey and Miss Bertie Sydnor, are visiting in the city.
Miss Rosa Wilson returning from Cloverdale last Tuesday after a six weeks' visit to relations.
Mrs. J. B. McMahon of Suisun is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. P. C. Sears.
Robt. Poppe attended the banquet of the Mexican War Veterans in San Francisco Wednesday.
Mrs. F. Ehrlich, returned from the city last Wednesday evening after a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. O. Muser.

Pacific Coast Items.
Petty thieves are greatly annoying the people of Santa Rosa.
The State rate of taxation will be fixed by the Board of Equalization to-day.
The receipts at the State Fair at Sacramento are double so far those of last year during the same period.
Two women at Beaver Creek, Oregon, became incensed at a neighbor, and caught his two dogs and saturated them with coal oil, and then set the oil on fire, literally roasting them alive.
As soon as the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad Company gets a bridge built across Napa Creek, upon which they are now at work, the means of pushing the work on the road will be greatly facilitated.
At a meeting of the Directors of the Mechanics' Institute, Tuesday, the following committee was appointed to judge Class 42 of County Exhibits: E. T. Crane, A. J. Grove, J. P. Hulme, W. J. Filley, J. B. Norton, J. F. English and W. J. Lowmyer.
Mrs. Clara Foltz, the lady lawyer, and editor of the San Diego Daily Bee, was appointed Assistant District Attorney of the city and county of San Diego, but when she went to be sworn in Tuesday it was discovered that women are only eligible to the offices of School Trustees and Superintendent.
The will of the late Dr. A. B. Stewart, has been admitted to probate at Santa Rosa. The will sets aside \$5,000 of the estate, which will be donated to the California College located at Highland Park, Alameda county. The interest accruing from the amount will be expended for the maintenance to the Mary Stewart chair, which takes its name from the deceased daughter of the late Dr. Stewart.

A Poor Boy in Congress.
Speaking of Kentucky elections, some curious stories come to me in regard to the Hon. William Preston Talbot, a member of the house who represents the mountainous regions of Kentucky, described in Charles Egbert Coadlock's novels. Talbot is a long, lank, cadaverous, smooth-faced, sallow-complexioned man of 35 years of age. He has black eyes, dark hair, and a sort of a frontal baldness. He is a man of some ability, and the congressional directory says that he prepared himself for congress by studying for the ministry three years and for the law three.
He has John D. White's old district, and was elected on the grounds that he was a poor boy and a man of the people. It is said that he made his poverty his plea for election on the stump and that among his favorite sentences of his stump speeches to the mountaineers were such as the following: "I would have the people of these mountains show the world that a poor boy can go to congress. I would have the people of France know that I would let the queen of England know it. I would let the monarch of the world know that down here in Kentucky one man is as good as another and that a poor farmer's boy can be elected to one of the highest offices in the land."—Washington Cor. Cleveland Leader.

Indispensable to the Toilet.
Darby's Prophylactic Fluid cures chafing, eruptions and inflammation of all kinds; cures inflamed or sore eyes; relieves pains from bites or stings of insects and sore feet; destroys all taint of perspiration or offensive smell from the feet or any part of the body; cleanses and whitens the skin. Used as a dentifrice it purifies the breath; preserves the teeth and cures toothache; sore gums and canker. A little of the Fluid in the water used in bathing is very refreshing and especially beneficial to the sick.

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day.

In Brief, and to the Point.
Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.
The human digestion apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order. Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.
But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.
Remember—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

No more pleasant holiday can be taken than a drive to Agua Caliente Springs where the best of lunches and dinners are served at reasonable rates, and a glorious swim may be enjoyed in one of the finest mineral baths in America.

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor.

Weyl's Cash Grocery Store is selling groceries at the very lowest rates. Call and be convinced.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Absolutely Pure.
This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. It is sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alums or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 N. W. St., N. Y. Wm. T. Coleman & Co., San Francisco, Agents.

For Toilet Use.
Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the hair soft and pliant, imparts to it the lustre and freshness of youth, causes it to grow luxuriantly, eradicates dandruff, cures all scalp diseases, and is the most cleanly of all hair preparations.
AYER'S perfect satisfaction. I was nearly bald for six years, during which time I used many hair preparations, but without success. Indeed, what little hair I had was growing thinner, until I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. I used two bottles of the Vigor and my head is now well covered with a new growth of hair.—Judson B. Chapel, Peabody, Mass.

HAIR that has become weak, gray, and faded, may have new life and color restored to it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. My hair was thin, faded, and dry, and fell out in large quantities. Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling, and restored my hair to its original color. As a dressing for the hair, this preparation has no equal.—Mary N. Hammond, Stillwater, Minn.

VIGOR, youth, and beauty in the hair, appearance of the hair, may be preserved for an indefinite period by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. A disease of the scalp caused my hair to become harsh and dry, and to fall out freely. Nothing I tried seemed to do me any good until I commenced using Ayer's Hair Vigor. Three bottles of this preparation restored my hair to a healthy condition, and it is now soft and pliant. My scalp is cured, and it is also free from dandruff.—Mrs. E. R. Foss, Milwaukee, Wis.

Ayer's Hair Vigor, Sold by Druggists and Perfumers.

PERFECT SAFETY, prompt action, and wonderful curative properties, easily place Ayer's Pills at the head of the list of popular remedies for Sick and Nervous Headaches, Constipation, and all ailments originating in a disordered Liver.
I have been a great sufferer from Headache, and Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the only medicine that has ever given me relief. One dose of these Pills will quickly move my bowels, and free my head from pain.—William L. Free, Richmond, Va.

Ayer's Pills, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

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SMITH'S CASH STORE
—O—
235 PIECES OF DRESS GOODS
JUST ARRIVED.

We are determined to establish in Sonoma this branch of our business, as we have in other towns and
CORRAL THE DRESS GOODS TRADE
In defiance of city or any other competition. In connection with our other stores, we are able to keep a large assortment with but one or two Dress Patterns of a kind. Out of the above number we shall sacrifice about 75 pieces in the next two weeks in order to start the trade.
Those coming first will get veritable bargains.
W. A. SMITH, Proprietor.
G. H. HOTZ, Manager.

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Goods Marked Down!
—AT—
ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.
—O—
Now is the Time to Buy.
—O—
SOLE AGENT FOR THE CELEBRATED IMPROVED
Buckeye Mowing Machine
—AND THE—
TAYLOR HAY RAKE.
GIVE ME A CALL.
S. SCHOCKEN,
NORTH SIDE OF PLAZA, SONOMA, CAL.
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"We are well pleased with everything you sent us," writes a customer from Del Norte County. "The Sperry Flour is all you recommend it. The Poor Man's Soap beats the world to wash clothes. The children are wild over the Rock Candy Drigs. The Spices such as we never can get here. The Kindergarten Tea we all like very much. We
Saved Over \$40
On the bill of \$100, besides getting much better quality of goods than we have had heretofore. It is our first bill, but will not be our last. Many of our neighbors will send to you next month, and all are anxious for a 'Late Home Circle'—issued each month and sent free by
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NOTICE TO GRAPE-GROWERS.
Our Superintendent, Mr. John D. Bosch, is authorized by us to purchase and contract for grapes for our account, to be delivered at our winery near Glen Ellen, this season.
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PERSONALS.
—A Clean Up—Notice the Advertisement on another page of bargains in Shirts and other goods, by SMITH'S CASH STORE. This is a leading house in the city, and worthy the patronage of our readers.
—All Pardon please order from Smith's Cash Store 115 Clay Street, S. F. Send for list.

If you want a good Driving or Working Glove,
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Ask your Merchant for our Brand.

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One of the Finest Vineyards in Sonoma Valley,
4 Miles from City of Sonoma.
Only \$215 an Acre.
268 ACRES.
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COOPERAGE, PRESSES, CELLAR CAPACITY
Of 100,000 gallons. All kinds of fruit trees, Vines, Wagon, etc. Baked, in 1886, 1887, 1888, to the acre. Entirely free from frost. For further particulars apply to
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CLOSING THE CIVIL WAR.

The Last Charge Was on a Grand

Street and the East Side Way Over It.

The man who claims to have ordered

the late unpleasantness in Mr.

A. B. Faircloth, of Canilla, Ga., a gentle-

man as modest as he is brave. The in-

cident was told by Capt. B. H. Smith, a

old comrade in arms of Mr. Faircloth,

and forms a unique feature in the un-

written history of the great struggle. Mr.

Faircloth belonged to Company C, Second

Georgia Cavalry.

Lee had surrendered. Johnston had

surrendered. Only Kirby Smith remained

at the head of armed resistance. The

Confederacy was in its death throes.

Wheeler determined not to surrender his

men, but to force his way across the coun-

try to join Smith west of the Mississippi.

To this end he procured the removal of

his command from Johnston's army, and

started upon one of the most hazardous

retreats in the annals of war. While

everywhere Confederate troops were

grounding their heels, taking the oath of

allegiance to the United States govern-

ment and returning to their homes, this

little band under their gallant leader re-

fused to lower the stars and bars.

Wheeler's bold movement was kept a

profound secret, known only to his own

men and Gen. Johnston. All thought that

the war was over. The Federals came

freely into the heart of the country, and

there was a general intermingling of the

"blue and gray." It fell to the lot of

Company C to guard Wheeler's rear. A

barrel of brandy was discovered just inside

the secret. The line, and those old

veterans, with true soldierly instinct, soon

tapped it and were fast getting into a

hilarious condition. The lieutenant in

command of the picket squadron was in a

short time unable to distinguish a Con-

federate from a "Yankee," and was relieved

by Mr. Faircloth, the orderly sergeant.

The aroma of that brandy was inhaled

by the oldsters of the Union soldiers, and

soon a troop of cavalry was seen coming

at a headlong charge upon that barrel

Sergeant Faircloth obeyed the orders of

his chief, and the dashed squadron was

received with a volley from their picket

line. They were unflinching, and with-

out returning the fire showed a white flag.

The sergeant advanced to parley with the

leader of the force of traitors.

"What the deuce did you fire for? Don't

you know the war is over?" This was

asked out by the spokesman on the other

side.

"I obeyed orders," calmly replied the

sergeant. "No troops can pass my line."

"But, man, Johnston has surrendered, and

the war is over. Come, let us pass,

we want to taste that brandy over there."

"I must carry out my orders," stoutly

maintained Sergeant Faircloth, "and if your

rank advance they will be fired upon.

But," he added, "I am not expecting orders

calling to my men every minute, and if

you will wait perhaps you may get a drop

of the brandy."

Strange to say the troop waited, and

the order came. Then there was a grand

rush for the barrel—when "Johnny Reb"

and "Yankee" got on a drunk together.

This was the last shot fired in the late

war, and the incident, now with interest

by those who participated in the novel

scene, as well as the general public. To

complete the story it only remains to tell

that, seeing under the notice of Johnston,

Wheeler gave over his daring attempt,

and, turning over his men to the brigade,

regimental and company commanders to

act as they saw fit, gathered about a

few bold spirits and started to join the

head of the Confederacy in his effort to

escape his pursuers.—Greensboro Herald.

Where They Were Born.

Some time after the war Gen. Crittenden

met three ex-Confederate officers at

dinner, and they became very friendly.

"Major," said Gen. Crittenden to one

of them, "where were you born?"

"Well," said the major, getting a little

red, "I was born in Nantucket, Mass.,

but you see I lived ten years in the north,

and I married a southern lady, and as all

my interests were in the south of course

I fought for them."

"And where were you born?" he asked

the second.

"Well, sir, I was born in Nantucket,

Mass., but I lived in the south twenty

years, and as of course—"

"I see," said the general, turning to the

third. "Colonel, where were you born?"

"I was born in Nantucket, Mass., too,

but I'd lived thirty years in the south,

and—"

"That's curious, isn't it?"

"Tell me, general," said one of them,

"where were you born?"

"Well, I was born in Huntsville, Ala.,

but I lived in the north for twenty years,

and I fought for the Union."—San Fran-

cisco Chronicle.

Crookes and Their Servants.

Poor indeed must be the crooked family

without one retainer of color, and almost

every household provides for some old and

useless pensioner with affectionate inter-

est. Crookes servants are invaluable, their

training having been thorough, and in al-

most every instance they remained with

their old mistresses, often working when

there was no money to pay their wages,

often assuming extra work to make a few

pleasures to their beloved "white

people." Crookes housekeepers manage to

keep servants, even the servants of the

new dispensation, while the American

sisters in the same city are waiting their

substance in advertisements, or waiting

out footgear tramping from one employ-

ment bureau to the other. Crookes cre-

tain privileges to their children, which

American refuse. Crookes children are

taught from babyhood politeness to ser-

vants, and American children are permi-

tted to jeer, to worry and to insult them.

—Harper's Bazar.

Oil on the Stormy Waters.

The use of oil to calm the sea during a

storm, or at least to check the force of

big waves, has apparently acquired recog-

nition as a scientific truth. At any rate

the experiment tried by shipmasters, as

recorded on the monthly pilot charts issued

from the hydrographic office of the navy

department, have been generally success-

ful. Mariners have, in fact, been led to try

their experiments by the frequent publi-

cation of information concerning the prac-

tice, and mechanics have also been led to

conceive devices by means of which the

oil can be thrown from the bows of ships.

There have also been prepared several

combinations of animal, vegetable and

mineral oils especially for use as quieting

agents in storms at sea.—Boston Tran-

script.

To Rest the Aching Neck.

Workers at home who have aching

heads and but one writing desk, and that

a low one, will find great relief from

resting in a standing position if a recess

be cut out of the desk, it only for fifteen

minutes.—The Worker.

Farmers Desiring Groceries.

and having the cash to pay for the same,

can lay in a supply at Wey's Cash

Grocery as cheap as if purchased

in the city. Come and be convinced.

A Woman from Austria.

Near the village of Zilling-

dorf, in Lower Austria, lives

Maria Haas, an intelligent and

industrious woman, whose story

of physical suffering and final

relief, as related by herself, is

of interest to English women.

"I was employed," she says,

"in the work of a large fam-

ilious. Overwork brought on

sick headache, followed by a

deadly fainting and sickness

of the stomach, until I was

unable to retain either food or

drink. I was compelled to

take to my bed for several

weeks. Getting a little better

from rest and quiet, I sought

to do some work, but was soon

taken with a pain in my side,

which in a little while seemed

to spread over my whole body,

and throbbed in my every limb.

This was followed by a cough

and shortness of breath, until

finally I could not sew, and I

took to my bed for the second,

and, as I thought, for the last

time. My friends told me that

my time had nearly come, and

that I could not live longer

than when the trees put on

their green once more. Then I

happened to get one of the Seig-

el's pamphlets. I read it, and

my dear mother bought me a

bottle of Seigels's Syrup,

(Shaker Extract of Roots)

which I took exactly according

to directions, and I had not

taken the whole of it before I

felt a change for the better. My

last illness began June 3d,

1882, and continued to August

9th, when I began to take the

Syrup. Very soon I could do a

little light work. The cough

left me, and I was no more

troubled in breathing. Now I

am perfectly cured; and oh,

how happy I am! I cannot

express gratitude enough for

Seigels's Syrup (Shaker Ex-

tract of Roots). Now I must

tell you that the doctors in our

district distributed handbills

cautioning the people against

the medicine, telling them it

would do no good, and many

were thereby influenced to de-

stroy the Seigel pamphlets; but

now, whenever one is to be

found, it is kept like a relic.

The few preserved are bor-

rowed to read, and I have lent

mine for six miles around our

district. People have come

eighteen miles to get me to buy

the medicine for them, know-

ing that it cured me, and to be

sure to get the right kind. I

know a woman who was look-

ing like death, and who told

them there was no help for her,

that she had consulted several

doctors, but none could help

her. I told her of Seigels's

Syrup, and wrote the name

down for her that she might

make no mistake. She took

my advice and the Syrup, and

now she is in perfect health,

and the people around us are

amazed. The medicine has

made such progress in our

neighborhood that people say

they don't want the doctor any

more, but they take the Syrup.

Sufferers from gout who were

confined to their beds and could

hardly move a finger have been

cured by it. There is a girl in

our district who caught a cold

by going through some water,

and was in bed five years with

costiveness and rheumatic pains,

and had to have an attendant

to watch by her. There was

not a doctor in the surrounding

district to whom her mother